

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

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Title: **DOCUMENT MODIFICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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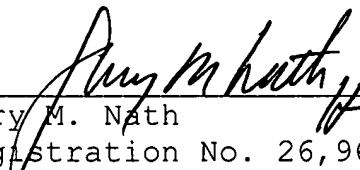
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 55 Page Application consisting of:
 - 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 26 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 4 Pages of 15 Claims
 - 24 Sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. P2000-012034 Dated: January 20, 2000
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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **DOCUMENT MODIFICATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS**

Inventor(s): NAKAJIMA, Masato; SAKATA, Yukimoto;
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Attorney Docket: 24500

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Attached hereto is the application identified above,
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X Executed Inventor's Declaration
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
 Small Entity Statement
X Assignment and cover sheet
X Request for Priority

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	<u>15</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$80.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee			<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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will be filed at a later date.

☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application(s) No. P2000-012034 Dated January 20, 2000.

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

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☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$710.00. Please charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14,0112.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date(s) 20 January 2000, as the date of filing the corresponding application(s) filed in JAPAN, bearing Application Number P2000-012034.

A Certified Copy of the corresponding application is submitted herewith.

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